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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT: Alternate Navy Representative on USIB

1. Captain Murphy is bringing to the USIB meeting today his replacement, Captain William N. Hatch, as Deputy Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence). Captain Murphy asked if he could have Captain Hatch sit in the executive sessions with him.

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Executive Secretary, USIB

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- Item 5 SNIE on Prospects for Political Stability in Federal Nigeria  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives; Sponsor -  
Mr. Abbot Smith

State requested this SNIE less than two weeks ago to be prepared in time for an IG meeting on Nigeria planned for early October. There are no reservations at the USIB Representatives' level to this draft which was completed only yesterday (Monday). BNE notes, however, that this is a subject of controversy within State and that problems could develop. If this happens State has assured BNE of advance warning.

- Item 6 Proposed Program of National Intelligence Estimates for Period  
1 October 1969 to 31 March 1970  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives; Sponsor -  
Mr. Abbot Smith

BNE and the USIB Representatives are in agreement on this regularly scheduled review of the projected estimates program for the next six months. BNE does not anticipate problems with this program at the Board meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (RESUMED)

- Item 7 Review of Dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates

At the 28 August meeting you asked each USIB Principal to examine the necessity for each current recipient of NIEs and SNIEs to continue on the distribution list. You also asked the Principals to review the practice of quoting from NIEs in less restricted documents or messages, particularly those going overseas, and to consider whether there should be a mechanism to develop ground rules and procedures regarding such quotations.

As you requested, Larry Houston's memorandum on this subject is included under Item 7. Abbot Smith will be available to attend this discussion unless you desire otherwise.

USIB Agency Members have also been requested by me to provide advance notification of any specific proposals they plan to make on this subject, but none have been received to date.

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